

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

TYRONE J. THOMPSON, on Behalf of  
Himself and All Others Similarly  
Situating,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE, LLC;  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION; ANADARKO E&P  
COMPANY, L.P. MITSUI E&P USA,  
LLC; and STATOIL USA ONSHORE  
PROPERTIES, INC.

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 4:17-cv-00557-MEM

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**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's orders of August 28, 2017 (ECF Nos. 35-37), the parties hereby provide this joint status report.

The parties agree that the Court-entered stay should remain in place at this time. Plaintiff's counsel and counsel for certain defendants have been engaged in discussions aimed at potential resolution of the claims in this case.

Among other factors, the parties' discussions are affected by the pendency and potential resolution of *Demchak Partners Limited Partnership, et al. v.*

*Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.*, 3:13-cv-2289, also pending before this Court. As the monthly joint status reports submitted in that case reflect, the *Demchak*

litigation is itself affected by developments in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's pending litigation against certain defendants, including certain (but not all) defendants in this case. (Mitsui E&P USA LLC and Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc. are not parties to those litigations.) In light of the fluid circumstances created by both the *Demchak* and Attorney General cases, the parties participating in those litigations believe a stay remains appropriate. The other defendants who are not participants do not oppose continuation of the stay.

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Respectfully submitted,

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